



# SWARCEr NEWS

January 2012

## MINUTES FROM MEETING

## TREASURY REPORT

Jeremy, KJ4FYX opened the meeting.

Christy gave the treasury report. Christy proposed that the club reimburse Glen, N4AZR for expenses he incurred for the refreshments provided at the swapfest. Motion passed

Steve, KA0GMY gave the net report.

Steve made a motion that a \$50.00 gift card be given to Santa as a thank you for his appearance at the past several Christmas parties. Anna, KF4USQ seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Justin, KB7CSW announced that John Paul's (AB4PP) wife Lynne was recovering from surgery.

Steve, KA0GMY made a motion that we send get well cards to Lynne and Bill Lambert. Selene, KG4RMT suggested we send a card to Kenny as well. Motion passed.

Selene, KG4RMT announced that RARs Fest was going to be April 7, 2012, and if the club wanted tables, we should reserve them now.

The meeting was adjourned.

Additions

Dues	\$ 22.50
50/50 raffle	10.50
FT 60 R raffle	215.00
Auctions	40.00
Total	\$288.00

Reductions

Meal expense for 12/05/11 Wal-Mart	\$93.17
Meal Expense for 12/05/11 Subway	43.09
Meal expense for 12/05/11 Gino purchase From Food Lion	12.03
Total	\$148.29

Balance as of 12/05/11	\$1603.44
Additions	288.00
Reductions	148.29

Balance as of 01/09/2012	\$1743.15
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## CARY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cary Amateur Radio Club will offer Skywarn training at their meeting on February 23rd at the White Plains Methodist Church in Cary. There is now only one level of Skywarn training, and the National Weather Service advises sky watchers to update their training every three years. All are welcome to the meeting, which begins around 7:30 pm. You do not have to be a ham to take skywarn training—all are welcome.  
Thanks  
Selene—KG4RMT

Next meeting February 6, 2012

Meeting Place:  
Fuquay-Varina First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 307 N Ennis St.

Dinner at 6:00pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm

Dinner for the February meeting is pizza.

Program info :

Check out our nightly Nets on the 145.210 (BLACKJACK) repeater.

Sunday.....W3OJO.....Joe  
Monday.....AJ4NX.....Adrian  
Tuesday.....KA0GMY...Steve  
Wednesday....KJ4CVK...Kenny  
Thursday.....KK4BVU..Tom  
Friday.....NC4MP.....Mark  
Saturday.....KT4JR....Julie

Nightly nets start at 7:30 pm

Traders net held on Tuesday nights after the shortened rag chew net.

Tech Net held second Tuesday of the month. Bring your questions on computers and radios.

**NET REPORT****EDITOR'S NOTES**

Hello all SWARCers!

This net report covers all nets for December 2011. The numbers are as follows.

Net sessions: 30 (1 not accounted for)  
SWARC members participating: 27  
Visitors participating: 69  
Total check ins 623  
Average 21 check-ins a night

**Net Controls**

KJ4CVK ran 6 nets  
KK4BVU ran 5 nets  
KT4JR ran 5 nets  
AJ4NX ran 4 nets  
NC4MP ran 4 nets  
KA0GM ran 4 nets  
W3OJO ran 2 nets

**Top 10 check-ins**

The check-in champs for December 2011 are KT4JR and K4MWE with 29 check-ins each. The runner up is Hardrock, KJ4CVK with 27 check-ins. We have a tie for third place between The Butcher KK4BVU and the Troll NC4MP with 25 check-ins each. Next Big Ugly KA0GMY holds on to 4th place with 19 check-ins. We have a tie for fifth place between NC4BJ and KD4KII with 16 check-ins each. Next is KI4YXO, Gino with 14 check-ins. Then we have The Educator KI4GNC with 10 check-ins. He is followed by another intelligent individual KI4YII with 9 check-ins. In 9th place we have KK4ATD and KI4VBA (I'm Hungry) with 6 check-ins each. Last but not least with 4 check-ins each we have KJ4AEO, KU4ZH, and AK4LK.

**Net Whi(m)p Comments**

I understand that Big Ugly got on some folks at the last meeting about checking into the nets more often. The net report he gave for me at the last meeting is from November. I would like to see members participating go up a little more, but I think the average of 21 check-ins a night is great. I will thank the net controls for the time they take to call the nets. I'm not going to mention names because the net controls know who they are. That is all I have for this month.

73 till next time

AJ4NX

Our net whi(m)p is a kindly gentleman. You notice that he reported that during the month of December he only received 30 net reports. He would not name the individual who lost one report. Well I will name this individual. It was the same person who got on a net and called me a slacker for not turning in my net reports in a timely manner. The same individual who said that KA0GMY should be tarred and feathered and then run outta town for not turning in his net reports. Yes I am sure you have all figured out that the villain of not turning in his net report is none other than

## **NC4MP**

The report lost was from December the 9th..

JARS is getting ready for the World Famous JARS Auction. It will be held February 16th. It is open to everyone and will be held at the Panther Branch Community Center on Ten-Ten road.

Congratulations goes out to KG4WFH, Kirby. He was the grand winner of the Yaesu FT-60R hand held that the club auctioned off. Once again congratulations Kirby.

Glen N4AZR is looking for pictures of club events. If you have any that you don't mind sharing email them to Glen at gwcrissman@gmail.com. He wants to put the on the club web page.

**Would Love  
To See  
Everyone  
At  
Golden Corral  
For Breakfast**

***Hope To See  
You At The  
February 6, 2012  
Monday Night  
Meeting***

### SOUTH WAKE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Address	Officers		
PO Box 1565 Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526	President:	Jeremy Barnard	KJ4FYX
	Vice President:	Anna Chrisman	KF4USQ
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	Membership Director:	Ryan Avery	NC4RA
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### Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.